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Again we say HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## Bonneau Jeter Hdwe



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'Tis the season to be jolly.

'52 is gone... '53 is here

We wish you all a Happy New Year!

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We celebrate New Year's on January 1 because 10 days have been taken off the year.

These 10 days are mentioned on two occasions. The first time was in 1882 when several countries of Europe started to conform to the new calendar created by Pope Gregory XIII which found the world some 10 days behind itself due to errors in the calendar.

In order to make the correction, the people of these countries were asked to sacrifice the days from October 5 to 14, inclusive. It was essential to have October 15 as October 5 by just one day, and bravely, millions allowed it to be so.

The second occasion, and the one which makes the American New Year celebration come at the right time, occurred in 1752. It was then the English Empire and its colonies held out against the Gregorian calendar. England discarded the period from September 15 to September 25.

It was a confusing period. Social calendars were mixed up, babies were 11 days old already, being born on the wrong day, and even the date of Christmas was cut short. But it finally straightened itself out and today the calendar is in schedule.

"Happy New Year" May Be World's Oldest Greeting

"Happy New Year," said in one way or another, is probably the world's oldest and most universal holiday greeting.

The coming of the new year has been celebrated since the prehistoric times. It has not always been January 1, however, and even now many peoples celebrate some other date as New Year's Day.

The reason for this is an arbitrary date set by the Romans before Julius Caesar established the calendar that is the basis for the one we use today.

At one time, the calendar (360 days), however, allowed January 1 to creep away from its

original astronomical place, and by 1832 when Pope Gregory XIII instituted the reformed Julian calendar we use today, spring's first day had gained 14 days on the stars.

Practical as it is, the Gregorian calendar is not the only calendar.

The British Empire, including its American colony, did not adopt it until 1752. Young George Washington, who had turned 20 on February 11, 1752, had to wait until February 12, 1753, to attain his majority.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

## NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING

The stockholders of the Elba Exchange Bank, Elba, Alabama, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the bank on Thursday, January 15, 1953, between the hours of six and nine o'clock P.M.

Dec. 28, 1952  
J. W. Brock, Cashier  
Dec. 28-Jan. 8

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, rendered on the 10th day of December, 1952, the under-

mentioned, Administratrix of the estate of E. H. Boswell, deceased, will sell the same for cash, in front of the Court House door in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, within the interval of six days, Monday, January 5, 1953, the following described lands of the Estate of E. H. Boswell, deceased, said lands being described as follows:

SE<sup>1/4</sup> of SE<sup>1/4</sup>, Section 23 and

four acres in the Northwest corner of the SW<sup>1/4</sup> of SW<sup>1/4</sup>, Sec-

tion 24, Township 6, Range 19, Coffee County, Alabama.

Mrs. Lucille Boswell, Adminis-

tratrix of estate of E. H. Bos-

well, deceased.

Dec. 18-31

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Celebrating  
New Year's Is  
Centuries Old

Man has welcomed the New Year in a giddy fashion for centuries. It has been observed on various dates in different times and places but the main date of celebration has been the New Year, the time of the Romans. And in America the merry-making spirit has been a strong one since the coming of the Pilgrims.

"Levius Oris" is the way writers have described the early festivals of the Romans. The celebrations were marked by the amount of food and drink consumed.

In colonial days in America it was the custom of younger people to visit taverns and friends to drink and sing and dance until the coming of the New Year. Some of the parties became small riots.

The custom of celebrating has grown so much today that we are sure Americans feels so much as he has plans to "do something" and "do something" on New Year's eve.

In France and Germany, the holiday is marked by festivities resembling those of this country. Before World War II, Paris and Berlin assumed a carnival atmosphere and the spirit is returning as that country recovers from the economic and physical damage caused by the war.

Mexico and the South American countries mark the new year with extensive celebrations, marked by celebrations in every city, town and hamlet. All join in the merrymaking which begins early and continues all day.

For centuries the New Year's season has been a mixture of gaiety and solemnity; an occasion of glowing prophecy and grave stotcktaking; a time for resolutions. And in people in all parts of the free world it is a time for merrymaking.

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